Title: Need to introduce direct trains between Gadag-Bangalore and Gadag-Bijapur in Karnataka.

SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR (MYSORE): The people of Karnataka are facing a lot of hardship in the absence of a direct train between Gadag and Bangalore. At present the trains are passing through Hubli and Hospet. The Hospet route is 550 kms. and that of Hubli is 470 kms. If a direct train is introduced the distance between Bangalore and Gadag would be only 365 kms. Therefore, I demand that a direct train is introduced between Gadag and Bangalore. Alongwith that, I also demand that a direct train should also be provided between Gadag and Bijapur.